

## RICH MERCHANT HELD AS FENCE BY WORK OF WOMAN

Peticoated Sleuth Got Clue  
That Led to Joseph Har-  
ris of Rockaway.

Influential residents of Rockaway, N. J., refuse to believe that there is a back in fact for the arrest of gray-haired Joseph Harris, the town's leading merchant, on the charge of being a fence for stolen goods, several cases of which were found in the carriage house near his store.

The merchandise was identified as lost stolen by the notorious "Truck Gang" of Manhattan, a band of organized thieves whose raids have cost New York merchants more than \$1,000,000 a year for several years past. The Insurance Company of North America, with offices at No. 1 Liberty street, has paid out \$20,000 since last Jan. 1 to clients who have been robbed by the gang. For several weeks the company has made settlements at the rate of \$10,000 weekly.

Detectives say that their hunt for the leader of the gang led to Rockaway and brought them to Harris's door. He was arrested and released in \$2,500 bail by Justice of the Peace James H. Bolitho. Former Sheriff Cabboun, of Morris County, furnished the bond.

OF TWO OTHERS ARRESTED ONE HAS JUMPED BAIL.

In connection with the case the names of Isaac Rader of No. 201 Livingston street, and Benjamin Reiner of No. 61 Lewis street, were called yesterday in the Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, police court by Magistrate Hylan. Thus it was revealed that Reiner had jumped his bail of \$1,000 under which he was released following his arrest with Rader on March 24 in an alleged "fence" at No. 136 South Third street, Williamsburg. Rader was held for the Grand Jury, District Attorney Cragway of Kings County will apply for a bench warrant for Reiner's arrest.

The authorities say that the "Truck Gang" crimes were most baffling. A master mind was credited with being in control of a perfected organization. Raids on trucks loaded with merchandise and using New York streets have been so continuous and unpunished that many insurance companies finally refused to underwrite the risks of merchants. Consequently, the only big company in the field at the present time is the Insurance Company of North America. V. S. Peterson, a detective of No. 1 Liberty street, in whose hands the company placed its business, said yesterday that the loss have increased to nearly 20 per cent. He put a woman on the case as well as others and credits her with supplying the information which directed the search for the gang's chief to Rockaway.

STARTED BUSINESS AS 'PEDDLER JOE' WITH COLLAR BUTTONS.  
Joseph Harris appeared in New Jersey twenty-five years ago, a peddler of collar buttons. When he opened a little store in Rockaway eighteen years ago folks said: "Peddler Joe has been thrifty."

His trade grew because he was always spoken of as being "square." He now has the handsome plate glass windows in Rockaway, and carries a stock valued at \$75,000.

Rockaway declares that his arrest is a grievous mistake. He lives with his wife and two daughters in an unpretentious home in Rockaway, although much of his spare time is spent in Dover, where he owns property and is a prominent member of the Mount Sinai Association and of Jewish literary clubs.

The "Truck Gang," the police say, monopolizes all of the truck raiding in New York except for a gang of small imitators. This method is to assign three men to a job. One was to watch a truck loaded with merchandise valued at from \$1,000 to \$10,000 until the driver halted at a poor warehouse and left the truck to present his papers in the office and arrange for transportation. When the "watch" gave the word, the second man, the "driver," jumped on the truck and drove away.

A third man, the "runner," followed until it was well out of distance, and then telephoned for instructions as to where the loot was to be unloaded. It was taken directly to one of several "fences" maintained by the gang in Manhattan or Brooklyn, or if dangerous, the loot was transferred to another truck dispatched from headquarters before taken to the "fence."

The stolen property was known to have been distributed through a central bureau to the usual channels of trade. Reports were received, within the last two months of valuable merchandise stolen from William Iselin & Co., silk wholesalers of No. 1 Greene street; Scheffer, Schramm & Vogel, No. 215 Fourth avenue, and other large houses.

A dragnet was set over Manhattan and Brooklyn, but neither the police nor private detectives were able to catch any of the gang. Finally a detective learned that trucks laden with stolen goods frequently drove up a place on South Third street, Brooklyn, in the night and unloaded, and that in the day there were shipments from the place.

WOMAN DETECTIVE GETS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

Peterson placed his evidence before the police of the Bedford avenue station. Detectives Cavanaugh and O'Connor at 8 P. M. March 26 "rushed" the doors of the South Third street building and arrested Rader and Reiner after a desperate struggle. Rader was committed to jail, but Reiner, alleged to be a gang leader and worth \$10,000, furnished bail in \$1,500 and was released.

A PAPER SHIRT PATTERN FREE.  
You can get a May Morning Paper Shirt Pattern Free with next Sunday's World, for the coupon. See Page 6, Sunday. World's Magazine drives April 5, 1912, in our paper pattern free to Sunday World Readers.

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of High-grade, Rich-toned, Renowned  
**Walters New \$350 \$198**  
Upright Pianos at \$198  
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**DOG GON' IT—**



That "FUN" book  
given every week  
with the Sunday  
World just makes  
me laugh.

**Easter Novelties in Candy**

Beautiful assortments of toothsome Easter candies and dainty novelties at the modest prices characteristic of Bloomingdale's. They are all offered at great reductions, as follows:

Rabbits... 5c to \$2.00  
Paper Eggs... 5c to \$2.50  
Jelly and Marshmallow... 5c to \$2.50  
Eggs... 10c to \$1.00  
Regular 40c Assorted Chocolates, very superior goods, special, 1lb... 35c

**300 Trimmed Hats for Easter**  
In Our Enlarged 2d Floor  
Salon, on sale Saturday at **\$8.00, \$6.50 & \$5.00**



Our stock of beautiful trimmed hats is now complete for your Easter selection. We offer, Saturday, exceptional values, all new styles and a big variety of all this season's newest colors. Also big assortment of black and black-and-white hats. If you want a hat for Easter be sure and see our Trimmed Hats; we will save you money. Other stores would ask \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the same hats; our prices, Saturday, \$8.00, \$6.50 and \$5.00.

Imported models and our original models; large variety for your selection; black and colors; displayed in our 2d Floor Salon... **\$10.00 to \$35.00**

Another lot of fine quality  
Milans and Nacre braid  
school, play and street  
hats for the children,  
all very tastefully trimmed with  
satin ribbons and black and colored  
velvet ribbons; worth to  
\$2.50; on sale  
Main Floor,  
Saturday, at **95c and 50c**

**75 dozen Assorted Sample  
Millinery Flowers, all kinds  
and all colors; some worth up to  
75c; on sale Main Floor,  
Saturday... 18c**

**Women's and Misses' Sample Hats,**  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 values, on sale Saturday, Main Floor.  
We bought 50 dozen untrimmed sample hats, consisting of helms, Milans, chaps, Javes, nacre braid, peanut braids and rough braids; all this season's wanted styles; black, burnt and natural colors; also big selection in dark colors; on sale Main Floor... **\$1.95, \$1.45 and 95c**

**Girls' Smart Coats for Easter**

Here's good news for those who have postponed buying the girl a coat until to-morrow. Ordinarily these coats would cost you materially more than we will offer them for to-morrow.

**Girls' Pretty Coats, worth \$2.88  
up to \$4.00, Saturday at... \$2.88**

This lot contains nobby garments that would be attractively priced at \$4.00. All very charming models, made of good materials. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Girls' Splendid Coats,  
worth up to \$6.00, Saturday Special at... \$3.98**

Very natty models, with dash and vim in them. Many with contrasting collar effects. Superior Spring fabrics. Very good value at our special price; sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Extra Smart Coats for \$4.98**  
Girls, sizes 6 to 14 years, at... **\$4.98**

Big values. Very pleasing models, bound to find favor with the girls. Among the materials are serges, shepherd checks, changeable silks, etc. Many 3/4 length. Neatly made and carefully finished.

**Juniors' Coats, worth \$9.98  
up to \$15, Special at... \$9.98**

Very handsome styles, sizes 13 to 17 years, in a wonderful array of new materials, exquisitely tailored and beautifully trimmed. Not a garment in this assortment worth less than \$15.

**These in Misses' Suits & Dresses**  
Misses' Suits of \$12.75  
Unusual Merit at \$12.75  
Misses' Dresses in \$3.99  
Neat Models at \$3.99

Several new styles made of all wool mixtures, woads. Hair line stripes, serge, in black, white and colors, neatly trimmed; special at, each, \$3.99.

There are hosts of other fashionable models in misses' beautiful spring styles. Come in and see them. Second floor.

**Women's Easter Shoes:**  
Tan and White in the Lead; Patents & Dull also in Demand

All are shown in a comprehensive assortment of latest models of footwear, which includes plain pumps, Colonial pumps and button and lace boots. Here in all the popular leathers and fabrics.

**Prices Are: \$3.98, \$3.48 & \$2.98**

**"Nature Shape" Shoes for Boys & Girls**

The proper Easter footwear, because of proper style, proper fit, proper wear and proper price. White Nubuck, Canvas, Tan Russia, Gun Metal and Coltskin. Price according to size... **\$1.69 to \$3.48**

**Special—Girls' Call & Patent High Cut Shoes**

Button: built on "Nature Shape" last; as follows:  
Sizes 6 to 8, at... **\$1.50 to \$1.75**  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, very special at... **\$2.00**

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**Boys' \$4 to \$8 Suits and Reefers for Easter  
at \$2.95 and \$4.95**

All High-grade New Models and Every Garment a Wonderful Value.

**At Two Ninety-five We Offer**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits and Fancy Cheviot Suits, in Norfolk and derby models; sizes 8 to 16 years; very special Saturday values, at... **\$2.95**

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits; sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years; made of serges and chevots; at... **\$2.95**

Boys' Reefers; made of blue serge, chevots, covers and shepherd plaids; in sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. **\$2.95**

**At Four Ninety-five We Offer**

Boys' \$7 Extra Pants Suits, made of fancy cheviot material, sizes 8 to 17 years; Norfolk and double-breasted models... **\$4.95**

Boys' \$7 Double-breasted Suits; blue serge and fancy cheviot; strictly all wool; cut in Norfolk and Derby models; trousers lined; all seams taped; sizes 7 to 17 years; at... **\$4.95**

Boys' \$7 Russian and Sailor Suits; made of plain blue and fancy cheviot and worsteds; in sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years; at... **\$4.95**

Boys' \$7 Reefers; in all the popular new shades; sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years; at the very low Saturday price of... **\$4.95**

Other Suits and Coats at Prices Ranging Up to \$12.00.

**Beautiful Fresh Cut Flowers for Easter**

Hundreds of thousands of fresh cut flowers to go at reduced prices!!

Get our prices before going elsewhere. You will save 1/2 and more on the prices charged by any exclusive cut flower shops in the city. Orders can be placed now and delivered special as Easter gifts on Sunday (Easter) morning.

**SPECIAL—A large box of fresh cut flowers, well worth \$5.00, at the reduced price of... \$2.00**

Delivered by our special messenger or cut flower wagon service free of charge, anywhere in the city.

**Easter Flowering Plants in Our Greenhouses**

Clearing sale of our entire stock of Easter Flowering Plants in our Greenhouses on the roof, such as Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Easter Lilies, Hydrangeas, Hyacinths and Tulips in pots and pans, Rose bushes, Crimson and Pink Rambles and other flowering plants too numerous to mention; all marked down one-half less than our regular low prices. Greenhouses on the roof. Elevators direct.

**Just Arrived! 500,000 Daffodils**

From the Mrs. Werres Famous Sunnybrook Daffodil Farm and L. Williams, Portsmouth, Va.

**25 Daffodils in a bunch; regularly \$1.00; as an Easter Special to-morrow, Saturday, at per bunch... 38c**

Cut Flower Shop, Main Floor.

**Women's Gloves for Easter Wear**

Astonishing values in gloves of thorough reliability, both in silk and kid.

**Long Kid Gloves, \$1.39**

A quantity of Women's \$2.25 Elbow Length Imported Glace Kid Mousetaures; white and black.

**\$1.00 Long Silk Gloves, 49c**

Women's \$1.00 Elbow Length Silk Mousetaures, with double finger tips; every pair guaranteed; black and white; all sizes.

**Women's \$1.50 Gloves, \$1.00**

Women's Real French Glace Kid Gloves; Paris Point Embroidery; choice of white, black, tans and grays; actual value \$1.50.

**Women's 89c Gloves, 65c**

Women's 89c 2-Cleap Glace Kid Gloves; every pair guaranteed; prime quality; black, white, tans and gray; all sizes. Bloomingdale's, Main Floor.

**Men's & Boys' Easter Furnishings**

Haberdashery of quality and fashion for men and boys, at the low prices always identified with Bloomingdale's. Note these:

**Famous Palmetto Shirts, \$1.00 79c**

Values, 6 For \$4.50; each, at... **79c**

1,500 Shirts, all new patterns in plaid, style, attached cuffs, light colored stripes; sizes 14 to 17.

**Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, at \$1.15**

Our own make plain negligee shirts, attached separate cuffs; plaited bosoms, attached and separate cuffs; soft bosom, with soft double cuffs; Choice of 112 newest patterns for selection, in woven madras and fine mercerized materials. Also plain white, in all sizes, 14 to 20.

**Men's Easter Neckwear, at 50c**

The newest novelty and staple effects, made up in silks of unusual excellence for the modest price named. Flowing ends, narrow and reversible and knitted styles, new Persian and Roman stripes, ombre effects and border ends. Over 500 plain colors and color combinations, self-tones, stripes and fancy effects.

**22 in. Brass Dining Room Dome, \$5.25**

Green or amber art glass 8-panel dome and 8-panel crown; solid brass trimmings and bead fringe to match, \$5.25.

**Novelty Effects in Men's Neckwear at 25c**

The new satin border, repp silk, cross bar effects, bias stripes, two-tone designs and solid colors; all in great profusion; reversible and open end styles;

**Specials for Boys**

Boys' Suspenders, 24c and 48c.  
Windor Ties, 24c, 29c and 59c.  
Boys' Neckties, 19c, 25c and 29c.  
Boys' Shirts, 69c values, at 48c; 85c values, at 69c; \$1.25 values, 88c.

**Men's Collars**

Sale of high grade collars, new up-to-date styles; sizes 14 to 18; value 75c per half dozen; all high grades; special price... **6 for 55c**

Bloomingdale's, Main Floor, 60th St. Station.

**Fine Easter Hosiery for All:**

For men, women and children, at prices unmistakably low.

Women's Stockings of pure thread silk with deep garter tops, double soles; choice of black, white, tans, and a variety of Spring 28c; shades, pair... **28c**

**Women's 25c and 35c Lisle Thread Hosiery**

Women's Fine Lisle Thread and mercerized cotton Stockings, full fashioned; tans, white and black; all sizes; pair... **18c**

Women's \$1.00 Ingrain Silk Stockings, pure silk thread. Every pair guaranteed; high spliced heels, garter tops; variety of colors and black and white; special, per pair... **69c**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings; hand embroidered in beautiful floral designs, self contrasting colors; pink, sky, white, tans and black; special, per pair... **89c**

Men's Half Hose, all pure thread silk, double linen soles and high spliced. Choice of black, tans and grays, navy and lavender. A new pair for any proving unsatisfactory. Special, pair... **17c**

Children's Lisle Stockings, 366 pairs of children's fine lisle thread and cotton hosiery; all high grades; usually sold at 25c and 35c; tans and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 16; pair... **16c**

**Prime Meats and Poultry**

**Special Easter Offerings.**

Pure Milk Fed Veal, the finest and best veal in the country, very delicious for Easter dinner, 14c table. Very special, at, lb... **14c**

**Fancy Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens, Fowls and Broilers,** positively worth 28c. Our special price, lb... **18c**

**Smoked Hams for Easter.** No other market can sell this quality of choice sugar cured Hams at our special price, per lb... **13c**

**Smoked Sugar Cured On Tongues,** choicest quality, sold elsewhere at 24c. Limit, two to a customer. Special... **17c**

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